

Recycling Tips

With the onset of spring, Waste Management would like to remind everyone that there are certain items that should *not* be placed in the recycling bin. They are:

- Packing materials (Styrofoam)
- Car parts of any kind
- Food/yard waste/dirt
- Diapers
- Clothing
- Garden hoses, kiddie pools, planter trays
- Grass and other yard trimmings

In addition, please don't bag your recyclables and if you wish to recycle plastic grocery bags, please save them up and bundle them – they can't be recycled individually. By following these guidelines you will help keep the City's recycling program inexpensive and efficient.

5K Fun-Run benefiting Special Olympics

Torch Run for Special Olympics is being hosted by Sandy City Police Department



Date: Saturday, May 20, 2006
Time: 7:45 am - 8:15 am
 Registration and Check In.
 8:30 am Race Begins
Location: Sandy City Hall
 (10000 Centennial Parkway)
Cost: \$15 per entry

All proceeds benefit Special Olympics Utah teams. Pre-register online [at www.sout.org](http://www.sout.org).

Pavement Preventative Maintenance, Slurry Seal

Even the best of road surfaces are subject to wear and tear caused by time, weather, and traffic. No surface is permanent. However, by undertaking a program of planned pavement maintenance, such as applying slurry seal, Sandy City achieves considerable savings in rehabilitation costs. As a result, your pavement surface will remain sound, usable, and safe. In addition, extensive downtime needed to repair potholes or reconstruct the pavement will be reduced or eliminated.



Sandy City's goal is to slurry residential streets and selected main roads once every seven years. For 2006, Sandy City has contracted with Intermountain Slurry Seal to apply slurry to 278 streets throughout the city at a cost of \$700,000. To see which streets will be sealed this year, go to www.sandy.utah.gov in the public works section and click on the "2006 Spring Slurry Seal" link. This project will begin in the middle of May and be completed by June 30th. If you have any questions about the city's street maintenance program, please contact the Public Works Streets Division, at 568-2999.

Irrigation Maintenance

The Sandy City Parks Department is in the process of upgrading certain irrigation systems to alleviate the limitations of older sprinklers by testing main lines and valves throughout many of the parks in Sandy. All irrigation crew are currently installing computerized systems that will allow for a more efficient watering schedule and allow parks to be watered during the early morning hours on a more regular basis. In order to complete an inspection of the irrigation system, water must be turned on to inspect each head and valve for proper function. Crews will do weekly checks on the irrigation systems in the parks and on the streetscapes during the spring between the hours of 7 am to 3:30 pm. A City employee along with a city vehicle will be at each site during these inspections. The Parks and Recreation Department is dedicated to conserving water now and in the future. If you have any concerns or questions, please call 568-2900.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program

The Salt Lake Valley Health Department will be collecting Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) on the 2nd Thursday of each month through September, at the Sandy City Public Works facility located at 8775 South 700 West. Collection times will be for 3 hours from 7:00 am until 10:00 am The following items will be accepted: paints, pesticides, oil, transmission fluid, antifreeze, batteries, fluorescent light tubes and other chemicals. No business waste will be accepted at this event. If you have business waste, call 541-4078 for information about the Small Business Waste Disposal Program. Collection dates for 2006 will be: June 8, July 13, August 10 and September 14.



If you have any questions about the Household Hazardous Waste Program, please contact the Salt Lake Valley Health Department at 313-6697.